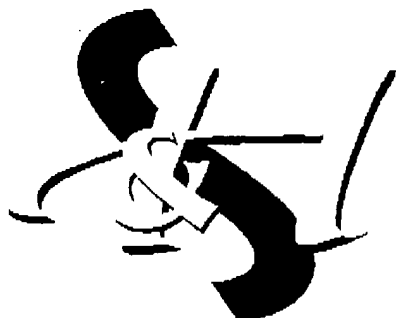


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicants are an independent inventors.

EXTENSION OF TERM

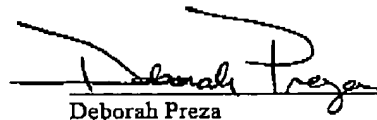
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
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